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VIA EMAIL

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Re: Huntington Beach Energy Project (12-AFC-02)
Applicant's Responses to Supplemental Data Response #36 (Cultural Resources)

Dear Ms. Miller:

On November 13, 2012, Applicant AES Southland Development, LLC received a request from California Energy Commission Staff, Gabriel Roark, for supplemental Cultural Resources information as such relates to the Application for Certification for the Huntington Beach Energy Project. Specifically, Mr. Roark requested additional data related to Data Request #36. Applicant's response to Supplemental Data Request #36 (or CUL-36) is enclosed herein for docketing. The method of service of this data to all parties is presented in the enclosed proof of service.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melissa A. Foster".

Melissa A. Foster

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Enclosure

cc: Proof of Service List

Supplemental Data Response to Cultural Resources #36

BACKGROUND

E-mail from Gabriel Roark, California Energy Commission, to Felicia Miller, California Energy Commission, dated, November 13, 2012 (2:27 PM).

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUEST

1. Here are my remaining questions concerning HBEP. They all center around the issue of depth of excavation and fill on the project site.

The applicant's response to Data Request (DR) 36 does not include the following:

- a. Depth of excavation proposed for the relocated gas metering station.
- b. Depth of excavation for bare conductors and ground rods.
- c. Depth of excavation for the ammonia tank.
- d. Depth of excavation for the spill containment basin.
- e. Depth of excavation for the refilling station.

Response:

Attached Table DR36-3- provides the proposed excavation and fill depths for construction of HBEP. Excavations depths for various areas within the HBEP are proposed as follows:

- a. The relocated gas metering station, an 82- by 108-foot area will require excavations at a depth of 3.5 feet below existing grade.
- b. The grounding perimeter cable will be laid down adjacent to the new structure at a depth of approximately 2 to 3 feet below final grade. The ground rods will be driven to depths of approximately 20 feet.
- c. The ammonia tank will be located within the ammonia spill containment basin area and no separate excavations will be performed.
- d. Excavation depth of the ammonia tank spill containment basin, an area that measures 18 by 38 feet, is proposed at 5 feet below existing grade. The ammonia tank will be installed within the spill containment basis.
- e. The ammonia refilling station is located in conjunction with the ammonia tank and ammonia spill containment basin. As shown on the attached table, the excavation depth for the ammonia tank refilling station, an area that measures 12x56 feet, is proposed at 6 feet below existing grade.

TABLE DR36-3

Depth of Excavation and Fill at Project Site

Project Feature	Area (ft by ft)	Maximum Excavation Required (ft)	Existing Grade (FASL)	Top of Final Foundation Elevation (FASL)	Excavation Depth below Existing Grade (ft)
Relocated Gas Metering Station	82 by 108	3	10	9.5	-3.5
Ammonia Tank Spill Containment Basin	18 x 38	5	12	12	-5
Ammonia Tank Refilling Station	12 x 56	6	12	12	-6
Perimeter Grounding Cable	See Table Notes	See Table Notes	See Table Notes	See Table Notes	See Table Notes
Grounding Rods	0.75-inch diameter	See Table Notes	See Table Notes	See Table Notes	See Table Notes

Notes :

It is foreseen that the grounding perimeter cable will be laid down adjacent to the new structures at a depth of approximately 2 to 3 feet from final grade. This cable will then be backfilled along with its associated surrounding structure. The perimeter cable will be connected to steel structures and foundation rebar.

It is foreseen that grounding rods will be driven to a depth of approximately 20 feet. These 0.75-inch-diameter rods will be driven such that they are in contact with the soil. The number and spacing of the rods depends on available fault current, soil resistivity, and other factors. The number and spacing of the rods will be determined at the detailed design stage of the project.

Attachment CUL-36-1
E-mail from G. Roark, California Energy
Commission

From: Roark, Gabriel@Energy
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 2:27 PM
To: Miller, Felicia@Energy
Subject: HBEP Cultural Resource Questions

Felicia,

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 - e. Depth of excavation for the refilling station.

Thanks,

Gabriel

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I, Judith M. Warmuth, declare that on December 11, 2012, I served and filed a copy of the attached **Applicant's Responses to Supplemental Data Response #36 (Cultural Resources)** dated December 11, 2012. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington_beach_energy/index.html.

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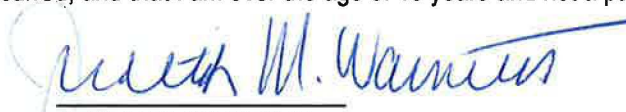
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.


JUDITH M. WARMUTH